



AMENDMENT TO "COMPENSATION" SECTION OF THE CHARTERS OF THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH INITIAL REVIEW GROUPS
AND SPECIAL EMPHASIS PANELS

Members shall be paid at the rate of \$200 per day, plus per diem and travel expenses in accordance with Standard Government Travel Regulations. Members who are **full** time officers or employees of the United States shall not receive compensation for service on these committees.

Approved:

4/6/99
Date

Hurd Vannoy
Director, NIH

Attachments:

List of National Institutes of Health Initial Review Groups

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CHARTER
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES
SPECIAL EMPHASIS PANEL

PURPOSE

The Secretary of Health and Human Services is mandated under Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S. Code 241) to make grants-in-aid for research projects relating to health. In addition, Section 407 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S. Code 288) authorizes the support of research and research training through National Research Service Awards.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (Panel) reviews grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals for research projects and for research and training activities in the broad areas of allergic and immunologic diseases and disorders, transplantation, vaccinology, microbiology and infectious diseases, including tropical diseases, AIDS and AIDS-related research.

AUTHORITY

42 U.S. Code 282 (b)(6), Section 402(b)(6) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Panel is governed by the provisions of Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S. Code Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

FUNCTION

The Panel shall advise the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, regarding research grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals relating to the aforementioned areas.

STRUCTURE

Members and Chairs will be selected on an "as needed" basis in response to specific applications, proposals or proposed solicitations to be reviewed. Approximately 1,200 reviewers will be used each year. Members will be selected from outstanding authorities in the various fields of immunology, immunobiology, immunologic and allergic diseases, transplantation, microbiology and infectious diseases, mycology, virology, epidemiology, drug development and synthesis, therapeutic research, tropical diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, vaccinology, AIDS and AIDS-related research.

Members of the NIB Reviewers Reserve or chartered HHS advisory committees may serve on the Panel if their expertise is required.

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Management and support services shall be provided by the Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

MEETINGS

Meeting8 of the Panel will be held as necessary approximately 120 times per yeas as determined by the Designated Federal Official (DFO) who shall also approve the agenda. A Government official shall be present at all meetings.

Meetings shall be open to the public unless determined otherwise by the Secretary or other official to whom the authority has been delegated; notice of all meetings shall be given to the public. Meetings shall be conducted and records of the proceedings kept, as required by applicable laws and departmental regulations.

COMPENSATION

Members shall be paid at the rate of \$150 per day, plus per diem and travel expenses in accordance with Standard Government Travel Regulations. Members who are officers or employees of the United States shall not **receive** compensation for service on the Panel.

ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE

The estimated annual cost for operating the Panel, including compensation and travel expenses **for members** but excluding staff support, is **\$1,009,319**. The estimate of annual person-years of staff support required is 16.6 at an estimated annual **cost** of \$899,761.

REPORTS

An annual report shall be prepared by December 31 for submission to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Director, NIH, which shall contain, as a minimum, the Panel's functions, a list of members and their business addresses, the dates and places of meetings, and a summary of its activities and **recommendations** during the preceding year. A report shall be prepared annually showing the distribution **of** reviewers by gender, ethnicity, geographic balance, and frequency with which reviewers are used. Copies of the reports shall be provided to the Department Committee Management Office.

ESTABLISHMENT DATE

September 30, 1994

TERMINATION DATE

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FORMAL DETERMINATION

I hereby determine that formation of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel is in the public interest in connection with the duties imposed on the Director, NIH, and that such duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of such a group.

I further deem that it is not feasible for the NIH or any of its committees with appointed membership to perform these duties.

APPROVED

SEP 29 1994

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Van Ness", written over a horizontal line.

Director, NIH